

**Rhode Island Department of Health
Hospital Discharge Data
Specifications for Public Use Data File**

Fiscal Years Defined As:

(1990) October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

Diskette specifications

Format: DOS, ASCII, 3.5", 1.44MB, compressed (pkzip)
Record length: 350

CD compact disc

Format: DOS, ASCII, 650 MB not compressed
Record length: 350

The following variable was revised from the Fiscal Year 1989 specifications:

SEX Converted from letters (M F) to numbers (1 2)
Sex remains an alpha-numeric variable
Male (M) = "1"
Female (F) = "2"

The following variables were created from the raw data:

TOWN 1. Derived from census tract supplied by hospital
2. Some of the census tracts have the abbreviated state name in the first 2 characters (RI999,CT999,NY999). These are grouped into unknown categories for Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and all other states combined.
3. If census tract is missing, zip code may be used to derive town. Only Rhode Island zip codes completely contained within one town can be used in this manner.

AGE Age at admission, computed by subtracting birth date from adm.date

PREOPDAY Computed by subtracting admission date from the principal procedure date. All procedure codes are valid.

LOS Computed by subtracting the admission date from the discharge date

Birthweight Specification:

BWGHT The weight in ounces at birth
Left justification with spaces [alpha-numeric]
ie. '8__' not '__8'
 '88_' not '__88'

Variables Added in 1990:

TRANDB Total Room and Board Charges

RANDBG General Room and Board Charges

RANDBS Special Room and Board Charges

ORR OR and RR Charges

ANES Anesthesiology Charges

SEQ	Supply and Equipment Charges
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<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Field Description</u>	<u>Entries</u>
AGE	1 - 3	Age	Years . = Missing/Unknown
SEX	4	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female blank = Unknown
RACE	5	Race	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Asian 4 = American Indian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other blank = Unknown
ZIP	6 - 10	Zip Code of Residence	99999 = Unknown blank = Missing
TOWN	11 - 12	Town of Residence	00 = City Unknown 01 = Barrington 02 = Bristol 03 = Burrillville 04 = Central Falls 05 = Charlestown 06 = Coventry 07 = Cranston 08 = Cumberland 09 = E. Greenwich 10 = E. Providence 11 = Exeter 12 = Foster 13 = Glocester 14 = Hopkinton 15 = Jamestown 16 = Johnston 17 = Lincoln 18 = Little Compton 19 = Middletown 20 = Narragansett 21 = Newport 22 = New Shoreham 23 = N. Kingstown

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Town of Residence (Continued)			24 = N. Providence 25 = N. Smithfield 26 = Pawtucket 27 = Portsmouth 28 = Providence 29 = Richmond 30 = Scituate 31 = Smithfield 32 = S. Kingstown 33 = Tiverton 34 = Warren 35 = Warwick 36 = Westerly 37 = W. Greenwich 38 = W. Warwick 39 = Woonsocket 40 = RI Unknown 50 = Attleboro, MA 51 = Bellingham, MA 52 = Blackstone, MA 53 = Franklin, MA 54 = Millville, MA 55 = N. Attleboro, MA 56 = Plainville, MA 57 = Rehoboth, MA 58 = Seekonk, MA 59 = Somerset, MA 60 = Swansea, MA 61 = Uxbridge, MA 62 = Wrentham, MA 69 = Other Mass Town 70 = N. Stonington, CT 71 = Stonington, CT 79 = Other Conn Town 89 = Other Out of State 99 = Unknown Town
PROVIDER	13 - 16	Provider	7200 = Cranston General 7201 = Newport 7202 = St. Joseph-Fatima 7203 = Memorial 7204 = Miriam

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Provider (Continued)			7205 = Rhode Island Hospital 7206 = Roger Williams 7207 = St. Joseph-Providence 7209 = South County 7210 = Kent County 7211 = Westerly 7213 = Landmark-Woonsocket 7214 = Women and Infants blank = Missing/Unknown
MOA	17 - 18	Month of Admission	01 = January 02 = February 03 = March 04 = April 05 = May 06 = June 07 = July 08 = August 09 = September 10 = October 11 = November 12 = December . = Missing/Unknown
YOA	19 - 20	Year of Admission	Last two digits
MOD	21 - 22	Month of Discharge	01 = January 02 = February 03 = March 04 = April 05 = May 06 = June 07 = July 08 = August 09 = September 10 = October 11 = November 12 = December . = Missing/Unknown
YOD	23 - 24	Year of Discharge	Last two digits

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ADMTYPE	25	Type of Admission	1 = Emergency 2 = Urgent 3 = Elective 4 = Newborn blank = Information Not Available
ASOURCE	26	Source of Admission	1 = Physician Referral 2 = Clinic Referral 3 = HMO Referral 4 = Trans-Hospital 5 = Trans-Nurse Facility 6 = Trans-Health Care 7 = Emergency Room 8 = Court/Law Enforcement blank = Information Not Available Z = ER - Nursing Home
[ADMTYPE must equal 4]			A = Normal Birth B = Premature Birth C = Sick Baby D = Extramural Birth E = Newborn
ATTPHY	27 - 31	Attending Physician	Hospital Codes
DX1	32 - 36	Principal Diagnosis	ICD-9-CM
DX2	37 - 41	1st Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX3	42 - 46	2nd Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX4	47 - 51	3rd Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX5	52 - 56	4th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX6	57 - 61	5th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX7	62 - 66	6th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
PX1	67 - 70	Principal Procedure	ICD-9-CM

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PX2	71 - 74	1st Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX3	75 - 78	2nd Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX4	79 - 82	3rd Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX5	83 - 86	4th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX6	87 - 90	5th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX7	91 - 94	6th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX8	95 - 98	7th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX9	99 -102	8th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX10	103-106	9th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PREOPDAY	107-113	Preoperative Length of Stay	Days . = Missing/Unknown or No Procedure Performed
LOS	114-120	Length of Stay	Days
SURGEON	121-125	Surgeon	Hospital Codes
SERVICE	126-127	Service	Hospital Codes
ICU	128-133	ICU Length of Stay	Days
CCU	134-139	CCU Length of Stay	Days
DISP	140-141	Disposition	01 = Discharged to home or self care (routine discharge) 02 = Discharged/transferred to another short-term general hospital 03 = Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) 04 = Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)

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Disposition (Continued)			05 = Discharged/transferred to another type of institution 06 = Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization 07 = Left against medical advice 08 = Discharged home with IV care 20 = Expired 21 = Autopsy performed 22 = Expired in the operating room 23 = Expired in the post-operative room 24 = Expired and is a coroner's case blank = Missing/Unknown
PAYER	142	Expected Source of Payment	0 = Medicare 1 = Medicaid 2 = Title V 3 = Other Government 4 = Worker's Compensation 5 = Blue Cross 6 = Commercial insurance 7 = Self pay 8 = Other 9 = No charge A = HMO B = Champus C = Rhode Island Group Health D = Ocean State E = HMO-RI F = Other HMO blank = Missing/Unknown
DRG	143-145	DRG	
TRANDB	146-155	Total Room and Board Charges	
RANDBG	156-163	General Room and Board Charges	
RANDBS	164-171	Special Room and Board Charges	

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ORR	172-179	OR and RR Charges	
ANES	180-187	Anesthesiology Charges	
SEQ	188-195	Supply and Equipment Charges	
LAB	196-203	Laboratory Charges	
DTEST	204-211	Diagnostic Test Charges	
THER	212-219	Therapy Charges	
BLOOD	220-227	Blood Charges	
PHAR	228-235	Pharmacy Charges	
OTHER	236-243	Other Charges	
PATCON	244-251	Patient Convenience Charges	
BWGHT	252-254	Birthweight	Ounces
A_WKDAY	255	Admission Day of Week	1 = Sunday 2 = Monday 3 = Tuesday 4 = Wednesday 5 = Thursday 6 = Friday 7 = Saturday blank = Missing/Unknown
D_WKDAY	256	Discharge Day of Week	1 = Sunday 2 = Monday 3 = Tuesday 4 = Wednesday 5 = Thursday 6 = Friday 7 = Saturday blank = Missing/Unknown